

# AMA CHEWER

OUR SIXTY SECOND YEAR

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Meetings: 2nd and 4th Fridays each Month.

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U. C. Missions Bldg.

Burnham Hall.

222 S. Downey Ave.

8:00 P. M.

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MEETING; January 12, 1979.

Installation of officers for the year 1979.

Short program to be announced.

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PROGRAM REVIEW:

Meeting of December 8th. This meeting was not as well attended as we have become accustomed to, due to the threat of bad wx and various degrees of illness and other calamities. However, those in attendance were well entertained by an old fashioned review of the past history of the club and its members, which brought to light several startling facts. foremost among these facts was the admission by Bill Lueth that he has held every club office at one time or another, including that of janitor for which he received the handsome sum of 25¢ per meeting.

## NEW MEMBERS

Four new membership certificates were handed out as follows: Fred Johnson, WB9WPE. Wes Murphy, N9AJM. Bill Shields, K9KFW and Kevin Jerritt, KA9AGA.

## ELECTION

The election of officers was quickly accomplished as there was only one slate presented, The secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the record. The new officers to serve during 1979 are as follows:

President----	Harold Trospen,	W9NGS
Vice-Pres----	Alvey Pittman	W9EL
Secty-----	Henry Peterson	W9ZRK
Treas -----	Bill Lueth,	W9AI
Chief Opr.---	Gene VanSickle	W9KJF
Directors----	Jerry Lucas,	W9BS
	Tom Martin,	WD9DQA.

## NEW EDITOR

The Editor for the club Newsletter, AMA-CHEWER will be, yours truly, Charles Preston, WB9CBZ. Charlie is depending on each and every one of you for news items for the coming year.

## CHRISTMAS CARDS

were signed and sent to our honorary members, LeRoy Waggoner, W9YMV and Ralph Mays, at Elwood.

## NEWS FROM FLORIDA

Malcolm Eberhart, WB9WRC, sent greetings to everyone from Palm Harbor and mentioned that he has'nt been able to contact Charlie Campbell, W9UEM on two meters as yet. He hopes to contact club members on one of the CW nets of maybe 15 meters.

## CLASSES

For the license examination preparations will be opening for the second semester (General of Technician) as soon as the holidays are over. The RED CROSS CLUB class conducted by John Jacobs, WB9KSZ will reopen



January 8, 1979 at the Red Cross Chapter House and will continue every Monday Night until May. Classes start at 7:00 P. M. The School conducted by the Indianapolis Hamfest group will be in business Thursday, January 11, 1979 starting at 7:00 PM. in the Ivy Tech building at 38th and Orchard Ave. continuing for thirteen weeks. There will probably be some instruction at the various High Schools, also.

#### ATV CLUB MEETING:

Will be held on Saturday January 13th. in the Civilian Recreation Center at Ft. Harrison. This building is located 1 mile east of Interstate 465 on East 56th St. The program includes the following subjects.

Synthesizing the I-Com 22-5-----Bob Begeman K9KVK.

T V reception at 2200 Mhz -----Don Lain WA9SFE.

Varactor Tuners for ATV -----Win Clark W9JIY.

A later ATV meeting will be held at Bloomington in March, Details later.

#### VITAL STATISTICS

Our former Secty, Pete Ryza, WB9QWU was the father of a four pound ten ounce girl named Linda on Thanksgiving day. The Ryza's also have a son Christopher. -- Our Amateur Award winner for 1978, John Jacobs WB9KSZ became the father of a baby boy born at St. Vincent's Hosp in early December, Congrats to both of you new fathers.

#### ARES

This group headed by Bruce Woodward, W9UMH, State Coordinator and Jerry Lucas, W9BS, Marion County Coordinator have been quite active this fall, organizing the available Hams for possible emergency work. Every Wednesday at 7:30 PM. a net is held on the 10-70 repeater. The net is growing in the number of checkins and much has been accomplished with the State Police (INCERT), the Sheriff's office and the Red Cross, and many other groups that center around Amateur Radio. This is a fine effort and all Hams are invited to check in on the net any Wednesday. Questions about the program will be answered by the people in the "know"

#### XMAS PARTY

About 25 members were present for the annual Xmas party held on Dec. 22nd. The highlight of the evening was the gift exchange. Names were picked at random for the attendance list, each member having the choice of picking a gift from the table or taking a gift away from one who had already chosen his gift. There was some real rapid fire exchanging and re-exchanging of gifts with lots of fun and laughs. Next came the refreshments. This was not the usual donuts and coffee, but a real (High on the Hog) feast prepared by Byron Fortner and XYL, consisting of meat and cheese platters, potato salad, slaw, fruit salad, vegetable platter with lettuce, carrots, radishes, tomatoes etc. pickles and mustard, coffee and soft drinks with Xmas cookies. After which the usual eyeball roundtables Art Schultz entertained on the piano with members joining in on a song fest. All in all a great evening. You really missed out by not attending this gala event.

#### CLUB DUES

It's dues paying time again, Your Board of Directors has set the dues for 1979 as follows: Resident membership, \$7.00, Non Resident membership, \$3.00, Student member, \$2.50, Life membership ten times the annual rate or \$70.00, Subscription to Ama-Chewer Newsletter will be \$2.50, March 1st will be the deadline for paying, after that date you will be dropped from the mailing list.

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-- Meeting: January 26th, 1979. U. C. Missions Bldg. 8:00 PM. Burnham Hall --

Our friend Bob Annis, ex-9CUB will speak on the FIRST FIFTY YEARS His story was recently presented at the Sciencetech club with an excellent review. It tells of the birth and growth of his company and how they met and whipped a barrage of technical problems, sometimes with a cloak and dagger atmosphere to help in defeating Hitler's war machine using their new magnetic mines. His slides will show the early Ind. State Police radio equipment all built by the R. B. Annis Co. Many times you will be made aware that almost every problem was reached with tenacity. You will enjoy it.

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